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The utmost care is taken to procure authentic information from all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1864.

OUR FISHERIES.

The extensive and valuable fishing grounds possessed by British Columbia have been frequently alluded to in these columns; and we have had occasion to regret that this source of wealth had not attracted capitalists. The Fraser teems with salmon of various sorts and of excellent quality, with sturgeon, ranging as high as 600 lbs. each, and with an almost endless variety of the finny tribe of lesser note, because less an article of commerce. On Burrard Inlet are Cod Banks which we are assured are unsurpassed on the coast; and all along a shore line of some hundreds of miles the most valuable fish the sea produces can be taken in the greatest abundance.

With such vast resources—vast both as to extent and value—lying untouched, it is natural that we should hail with peculiar satisfaction the advent of the first fishing operation of considerable magnitude. It is therefore with feelings of great pleasure that we allude to the commencement of active operations by Messrs. Allandale & Co., a company of gentlemen who have recently arrived from England and are establishing a station on the south bank of the Fraser opposite this city. Having succeeded in purchasing a site from Mr. Armstrong they are engaged in erecting the necessary buildings at an outlay of $15,000. They represent a capital of $75,000, and have brought out the most ample and approved appliances, the nets alone weighing 1300 lbs., and we understand they are now negotiating for the purchase of a vessel at San Francisco in which to send the product of their operations to market. This company will employ from 15 to 20 men during the season.

We have given these figures for the purpose of showing that the firm of Allandale & Co. is no myth, but a veritable and substantial institution, established upon a broad and healthy basis, with sufficient capital not only to take and put up a large amount of fish but to take advantage of the best markets, a point in which companies hitherto formed have failed, and freight their vessels with return cargoes, which would, if properly managed, defray the expense of sending the fish to market.

We will not now indulge in idle speculation as to the financial result of this enterprise; not that we have any misgivings upon the point, but because we would prefer to let facts speak for themselves. But we trust this is only a commencement, and that the fish taken from British Columbia waters will soon be famous in foreign markets and swell our list of exports, which, strange to say, notwithstanding the varied resources of the country, are as yet confined almost entirely to gold, furs, lumber and shingles. We heartily wish this new fishing company that success to which their enterprise entitles them.

New Advertisements.

ELECTION NOTICE!

New Westminster Municipal Council.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the resignation of H. Holbrook, Esq., as Municipal Councillor for No. 2 Ward, I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860, an Election will be held at the County Court House, New Westminster, for the purpose of Electing a qualified person to represent the said No. 2 Ward in the Municipal Council for the remainder of the year ending the 15th August, 1864.

Nomination will take place at noon on Friday the 25th March, inst., and polling will commence at 11 o'clock on the following day.

C. BREW, C. I. P.

2nd March, 1864. mh2-td

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New Westminster, Jan. 22, 1864. ja23-tc

New Advertisements.

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HAS ON HAND SEVERAL

VALUABLE TOWN LOTS

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ALSO, SEVERAL MINING INTERESTS

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MR. CLARKSON will give strict attention to Collecting Rents, Accounts, Loaning Moneys, Overseeing Contracts, Viewing Suburban and Rural Lands for intending purchasers, and selling by Auction any Goods or Property that may be entrusted to his care.

LAND SCRIP bought and sold, and any general business attended to.

OFFICE—On Columbia Street, adjoining the New Westminster House. fe10-tc

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New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

MACLURE & TURNBULL,

(LATE OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS,)

Surveyors, Civil Engineers,

Auctioneers, Land and General Agents,

OFFICE ON COLUMBIA ST., NEW WESTMINSTER,

Opposite Mr. Holbrook's Store.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, in devoting attention to the above branches of business believe that, from many years service in various parts of the British Empire, they possess such a thorough knowledge of the Surveying and Engineering profession as will warrant them in soliciting public patronage.

JOHN MACLURE,
JAMES TURNBULL.

New Westminster, B. C., November 2d, 1863. no4-tc

BONSON & RICHARDS,

CARPENTERS, JOINERS

—AND—

CABINET MAKERS

HAMLY STREET, NEAR THE CUSTOM HOUSE,

New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

ESTIMATES, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS made for every description of buildings.

☞ Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.

de19-1m BONSON & RICHARDS.

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

JOHN McMURPHY.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS of WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK who have not yet sent in their claims to Mr. Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, proximo, they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, February 4, 1864. fe10-1m

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

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British Columbia & Victoria Express,

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Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, ORECON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

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BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR

Cariboo and the Northern Mines,

CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.

EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;

FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c;

ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

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Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

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AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

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W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,

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IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal clain. Address—"B. N. A.," care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m*

New Advertisements.

WOODCOCK & HAND,

[Late W. BLACKER]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform the inhabitants of New Westminster that they have taken over the above business, and are now prepared to execute with dispatch all orders with which they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-tc

THE PROPRIETORS

OF THE

COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

The substantials and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveler.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.

DEAS & DAWSON,
Proprietors.

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GOVERNMENT BAKERY

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THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

W. HARVEY.

New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-tc*

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE

PEMBERTON HOUSE,

FOR THE

Accommodation of Travellers,

WITH

BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.

☞ The latest **Ladies' Fashions** from **Paris** on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited

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THE

COLONIAL HOTEL

—AND—

RESTAURANT.

FRONT STREET,

FORT YALE, B. C.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, having been newly fitted up at a great expense, is ready for the reception of the public.

The BAR will contain the choicest LIQUORS, while the TABLE will be constantly supplied with the substantials as well as the delicacies of the season.

N. B.—Good, clean Sleeping Apartments connected with the Hotel.

L. DAVISON,
Manager.

Fort Yale, B.C., March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added

Victoria Advertisements.

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Royal Insurance Company.

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Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

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Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

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PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERsigned their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

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G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

—ALSO—

Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,

and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.

New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864 at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

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☞ Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia-street.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transient Advertisements, 2 inches and under, $2 first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two inches, $1 per inch for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers.

Advertisements in order to ensure insertion, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication.

All Advertisements for insertion in the BRITISH COLUMBIAN must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance.

All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE—C. Brew.
TO MERCHANTS AND OTHERS—Harvey & Wilson.
NOTICE—D. H. Fiedder.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—C. McMillan.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1864.

A CRISIS.

We are now in the midst of a political crisis to which the past history of British Columbia affords no parallel. Long and anxiously have the people waited for some form of representation by means of which those reforms might be introduced for lack of which this Colony has been pining and wilting, the people becoming discouraged and general progress retarded. Imperfect and illiberal as is the new system of Government it was hoped that, in the hands of a new Governor, free from the influence of adverse interests, having no object to serve but the prosperity of the country, the old and hated system, with all its comcomitant evils, would quickly give place to a better and more encouraging state of things. But, unfortunately, the advent of the new system and the new Governor were not contemporaneous. Governor Douglas called together the Legislative Council; and although at first we were lead to hope that he would be disposed to use very sparingly, if at all, his prerogative in vetoing the acts of that body, but would permit them to exercise their legislative functions in the fullest and freest manner, it would seem that in this, too, we are doomed to disappointment. A number of the most important colonial questions have been the subject of mature deliberation in the Council, and measures have, by a unanimous vote, been recommended to His Excellency, which if confirmed would tend more to the material prosperity of this Colony than all the Proclamations which have been issued during the Douglas *regime*.

One of these measures, that of an export gold tax, His Excellency has freely announced his determination to crush, and there is great reason to fear some of the others will meet a similar fate at his hands. The measure introduced by the hon. popular member for this city for the re-construction of the Customs Tariff is, as we have said before, the most important of the session, and what guarantee have we that it will meet with any more favor at the hands of the present Governor than the export gold tax? Indeed, it is even less likely to receive his sanction, as its effect would be to break up his palpable policy to force our commerce through, and drive our trade to Victoria, where his personal interests lie.

In such circumstances it becomes matter of serious consideration whether the wisest policy would not be to adjourn the House until such time as the new Governor has arrived, which it is believed will be in the course of a few weeks, for it would be fair to assume that these questions would be safe in his hands. We have waited long for these changes and cannot very well afford to have them vetoed by the Governor, as that would probably have a tendency materially to postpone their introduction, inasmuch as it would be rather awkward for the successor of Governor Douglas to sanction measures so recently vetoed by him. Meanwhile, could more positive proof of the total unfitness of the present Governor to continue to administer the affairs of this Colony be conceived than the simple fact of his declared determination to disallow measures unanimously recommended by the Legislative Council?

PUBLIC NOTICE,

REPAIR OF THE WAGON ROAD

—FROM—

YALE TO LYTTON.

IN CONSEQUENCE of the Tenders received on the 7th instant not having been accepted, the above work is again thrown open to competition.

Sealed Tenders will be received at this office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, the 26th instant, for keeping the said road in repair during the year ending 31st December, 1864.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

C. BREW, In Charge.

Surveyor-General's Department,
New Westminster, 10th March, 1864. mh12 td

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY (Limited) hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. ROBERT PLUMMER, Junr.

Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 25th Dec., 1863.
mh12 2w D. H. FIEDDER, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

TO DRY GOODS MERCHANTS And Others.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR THE STOCK OF

WILLIAM GILLETT,

—OF—

New Westminster.

THE GREATER PART OF THE STOCK IS NEW and in first-rate order, and consists of

Clothing, &c., to the value of	$1,131 97
Hats and Caps.....	199 25
Boots and Shoes.....	483 99
Blankets.....	147 22
Millinery and Fancy Goods.....	355 66
Hosiery, Gloves and Scarfs.....	838 16
Printed Cottons, Muslins, &c.....	455 76
Shawls, Cloaks and Dresses.....	858 62
Haberdashery and Trimmings.....	201 44
Ribbons and Velvets.....	151 62

Making a total, at Invoice cost, of $4,823 69, from which a discount will be made.

Tenders, stating whether payment will be made in cash, or, if otherwise, the security for payment at a short date, must be sent to the office of Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY, on or before the 20th inst.

The Store in which the Goods are left for inspection is in the best part of New Westminster, well situated for a thriving business, and can be rented on the same terms as heretofore.

Further particulars can be had on application to ROUT HARVEY, or THOS. WILSON, Victoria. mh12

Administrator's Notice.

IN RE THE ESTATE OF JOHN BEITH, DECEASED INTESTATE.

WHEREAS by an order of the Supreme Court dated the 12th day of December A. D. 1863.—Charles McMillan was appointed administrator of the Estate and effects of the said deceased.

All persons indebted to the said Estate and all to whom the said Estate is indebted are hereby required to forward forthwith a statement of their accounts to the undersigned, and to pay in all sums so due on or before the 1st day of June A. D. 1864—to the under- at his address "Williams Creek, Cariboo."

CHARLES MCMILLAN.
Administrator.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE CO-PARNERSHIP heretofore existing between Hugh Waters and Michael Donavan under the style of Waters & Donovan, is this day dissolved

MICHAEL DONOVAN.

New Westminster, March 7, 1864. mh9-1m

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having any claim on the estate of WILLIAM GILLETT are requested to send in their accounts to Mr. Geo Hooper, whose receipt will be valid for all debts due to the same.

R. HARVEY, } Attorneys for
T. WILSON, } the Creditors.

New Westminster, March 1, 1864. mh2-tc

SEED WAREHOUSE,

No. 5, Fort Street.

JAY & CO.

INVITE INSPECTION OF THE UNRIVALLED STOCK OF

ISLAND GROWN AND IMPORTED

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN AND FLOWER

SEEDS!

which they are now offering for sale at the above address.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

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CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

—ooo—

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

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MECHANICS, AGRICULTURE,

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MAPS

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—ALSO—

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CONSISTING OF

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from Miniature to Counting House size,

WRITING PAPERS & MATERIALS,

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Letter, Note and Official Envelopes,

MUSIC & MUSIC PAPER,

DRAWING AND TRACING PAPER AND CLOTH,

DRAWING BOOKS & INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Counting House Diaries for 1864.

BLANK, LAW AND SPIPPING FORMS,

Log Books, Time Books, Draft and Note and Order Books,

Shipping Receipts

CASH BOXES, EYELET MACHINES

And a variety of other Fancy and Staple Stationery, and a good assortment of

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ja16 COLUMBIA STREET. tc

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New Westminster, Feb. 26, 1864. fe27-1y

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GOODS EX NAPOLEON III

.....AND.....

LOCKET.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

JUST LANDED FROM THE ABOVE VESSELS.

CLOTHING.

SUITS—Of various qualities, made by the most celebrated Firms.
SHIRTS—Fancy Crimean, with and without collars. White Linen and Cotton do, of different qualities.
NAVY JACKETS—A large assortment, made expressly for this market.
STOCKINGS—Stout Woollen, and other descriptions.
CANVAS—Nos. 1 to 6, from the best known Scotch Manufacturers.
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NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1864.

THE WAR.

The news is to the 29th February. The Federal forces have met with a decided defeat in Florida on the 20th February, respecting which the New York *Times* says:—Our troops, under Seymour, met the enemy, 15,000 strong, fifteen miles beyond Jacksonville, and eight miles beyond Sanderson, on the line of the Jacksonville and Tallahassee Railroad. The battle was desperately fought during three hours, and at sunset our forces, overpowered by numbers, retired to Sanderson, taking with them the greater part of their wounded. Col. Fribey, of the Eighth United States, was left dead on the field. Col. Reed, a Hungarian officer, was mortally wounded. All the officers of Hamilton's battery were wounded. The Cosmopolitan arrived at Beaufort on Monday evening, with 240 wounded, Col. Reed being among them, who was living when the Fulton left on Wednesday. The enemy's loss is not known. They captured five guns. It is supposed that the troops were from Bragg's army. General Hardee himself was on the field, having come to Florida on a visit to his family. Our loss is variously estimated at from 500 to 1300.

The Committee of Conference on the Lieutenant-General bill agreed to the Senate's amendment inserting the clause recommending Gen. Grant. The report was accepted, and the bill passed the Senate and was signed by the President, who immediately issued a commission to General Grant.

Gold quiet at 158¼ to 158¾.

European News.

It is confirmed that England had proposed an armistice on the basis of an evacuation of Schleswig, except Olsen, by the Danes. Russia, France and Sweden support the proposition. It was stated that Austria assents.

Nothing but mere skirmishes were reported from the seat of war. The Germans were receiving large reinforcements and making preparations against Oslen. The Prussians occupied Altoona in spite of the Federal protest. The Danes were capturing Prussian vessels.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It was stated that Prussia had refused the armistice proposed by the Great Powers.

FLEUSBERG, Feb. 12.—The Danes on the 10th were posted about an hour's march from Duppel. Troops and artillery continue to pass through here bound northward. It is not certainly known whether an attack on Duppel has been commenced. Few wounded have been brought in.

COPENHAGEN, Feb 12.—The King has returned to Copenhagen. The enemy took possession of Jahrano to-day, and an iron-clad schooner had been sent to dislodge them.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Earl Derby, in the House of Lords attacked, and Earl Russell defended, the Government relative to the rams.

During a general debate in the House of Commons, several speakers charged Government with a truckling policy towards the American Government. Palmerston said that it was due to the American Government to say that they invariably received England's representations in the spirit of equity and justice, quoting the Trent case as evidence to do right.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

From Victoria files received by the *Enterprise* last night we glean the following:—The banquet given to Sir James Douglas in the Theatre on Thursday night was a great success. Two hundred and fifty gentlemen sat down to the repast, while about 50 ladies looked on. We have not room to say more than that it appears to have gone off well with the single exception of the remarks made by Judge Begbie, which were probably more truthful than well timed, and were received with hisses.—The arrival of Governor Kennedy at San Francisco on the 29th ult is announced, and his arrival at Victoria by next steamer is anticipated.—Mr. W. A. G. Young has been gazetted as Colonial Secretary for Vancouver Island. Our neighbors are welcome to him.

A GOOD AND POPULAR APPOINTMENT.—By letters from England received in this city last evening we are gratified to learn that Capt. Luard, R. E., late of the detachment of Royal Engineers stationed here, has received the important appointment of Surveyor-General for this Colony, and is expected to arrive very shortly. Capt. Luard's five years' experience in the working of that department over which he is now appointed to preside renders him peculiarly fitted for the office, and his appointment will give universal satisfaction. It is also pleasing to know that Lieut. Palmer, late of the same corps, has received that promotion to which his talents and services entitled him. From the same source we learn that Governor Seymour's departure was set down for the 17th, Feb., as previously announced in these columns.

SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.—We have received the following from a rural correspondent:—"The shock of an earthquake was felt on Thorne's Creek, three miles east of Fort Langley, on Sunday the 28th of Feb. last at 7¼ in the evening. It was accompanied by a hoarse thundering rumble, and lasted for about thirty seconds. The sky was at the time clear and brilliant and the atmosphere calm and mild. So frightful was the commotion of its quick and awful rockings as to make it a moment of great suspense as to whether the beholder would be buried with the log shanty, which cracked, rolled and tottered around him, in a conglomerated mass of heterogeneous ruin. Its course was across the Creek, from north to south."

"THE SCORPION" is the title of a neat little paper of the *Punch* genius which made its *debut* in this city yesterday morning. The first number speaks well for the talent of the Editor; and if he pursues the line marked out for himself there is no doubt of the success of our little contemporary, although the place is new and the population small for a publication of that character. The great danger is in mistaking personality for pungency; but we have good reason to hope this common error will be eschewed by the *Scorpion*. We extend a hearty welcome to the interesting little stranger.

While upon this subject we may allude to a rumor that we are editorially connected with the *Scorpion*. We think proper to take the present opportunity, while admitting the implied compliment, of distinctly disclaiming any connection with the publication further than acting merely as the printer, for which we are paid in the usual way, so that we are in no way responsible for its contents any more than we would be for the contents of a hand-bill brought to the office in the regular course of business.

A CHANGE IN THE COLONIAL OFFICE.—The *Colonist's* "London Correspondent" says:—"A ministerial change at the Colonial Office is expected, as the Duke of Newcastle is not likely to get permanently better. Mr. Cardwell and Lord Woodehouse are named as likely to succeed to the seals of this office.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BONDS, according to the *Chronicle's* London correspondent, range as high as 102 @ 104 for 6 per cents.

REV. L. TAYLOR IN SAN FRANCISCO.—It would appear from the *Bulletin* that this gentleman was delivering the third and fourth of his series of lectures on Sinai and the Holy Land.

GREAT FIRE IN DOWNIEVILLE, CAL.—A very extensive fire has occurred in Downieville, destroying much of the business portion of the town. Estimated loss $200,000.

THE "LILLOOET."—This handsome new steamer is now making regular trips between this Port and the up-river towns. She went up to Harrison in the begining of the week, and on Wednesday left for Yale.

THE "HOPE."—This steamer is now undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will shortly resume her trips on the river. Query,—Could the other river steamers not be repaired here as well as the *Hope* instead of crossing the gulf for that purpose, as they generally do at considerable risk of life and property.

THE WEATHER which has been blustery and variable for some time appears at length to have settled down, and is pleasant and spring-like. Gardening is being prosecuted with vigor and there is every appearance of an early season.

AUCTION SALE OF PICTURES.—A consignment of very fine pictures, received by Mr. Geo. Hooper ex *Sea Snake* from England, were sold by that gentleman at auction yesterday when the attendance was large, bidding spirited and good prices were realized.

STEAM TRACTION ENGINES.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—As the Steam Traction Engine scheme is occupying the attention of our Legislature, it appears to me to be very desirable that any individual in the community who may happen to be in possession of information on the subject should, through the medium of the Press, communicate such information to our law makers; for it has been wisely said that "the want of knowledge in a legislator is hardly less injurious than bad intentions."

The following remarks, the result of personal knowledge, may, it is hoped, be deemed not unworthy of a small space in your columns. They are confined mainly to the mechanical part, or the practicability of the Steam Traction Engines as a motive power over our roads. The economic or commercial phase of the subject, being purely speculative, it is not my intention to dwell upon.

Steam Traction Engines are not new on this coast. Their practical utility, however, has never been satisfactorily demonstrated.

About three years ago there were two in San Francisco, one (an improved one from England) was fitted up at the Vulcan Iron Works and tried on the streets of San Francisco. The first result was a perfect failure. The Engine was taken into a street close by the foundry, and although heavy steam boilers were almost constantly hauled along that street on trucks by horses the road proved *too soft* for the Traction Engines, and the driving wheels actually worked all bearing away from each side of the Engine, causing it to settle down on, and completely crush the fire-box. The Engine had to be lifted out by means of screws, and strong planks put under the wheels to get her back to the works for repairs. The second trial was better, the Engine being kept on a good plank road until the mission road was reached, which is a good macadamised road. She went puffing along it with a city omnibus behind her filled to the top with the friends of the Fitters, and all seemed to think the Traction Engine was doing very well until the Mission Dolores omnibus was met drawn by four horses. Suddenly the horses took fright and fled at full gallop, terrifying all who saw it, and endangering the lives of the passengers in the omnibus. There was no great damage done in this instance, for the driver managed the horses very well; but when the Engine returned to the Iron Works a complaint was lodged that the parties who were trying the Engine had by their experiment set fire to a very valuable house property, which was totally destroyed, and a suit entered to recover damages from the firm.

This Engine was purchased by a party in San Francisco to take goods to Washoe, and I have been informed that it is lying at the road side worthless.

These Traction Engines take very sharp turns and have more purchase going round a corner than a large team would have, but they want *good hard roads*, such as they have in England or any old country. There are miles and miles of the new waggon road to Cariboo which they would excavate like a steam plough; their broad driving wheels, with bars of iron crossways like a hen-trap to hold the ground for purchase, would make Wright's waggon road impassable even for foot passengers at some points.

But I would suggest that these Engines should have a fair and impartial trial—say on the portages, with, if thought necessary, all the concomitants of mules, &c., notwithstanding the omnibus illustration. The contingency of frightening pack animals should not have too much weight, seeing that the like objection, viz., frightening the farmer's horses, was urged 40 years ago against the introduction of railways in Great Britain. The practical usefulness of the Engine could thus be completely tested, and if found to answer let every encouragement be given to the promoters of the scheme, for their enterprise would deserve it; but if it was found not to answer there would be an end of the matter, and the country would not be ruined by the failure.

In conclusion, the contents of the Bill which has been "ordered to be printed" being unknown it is impossible to predicate what its provisions may be. No doubt it is prepared with care and attention; but it would, perhaps, be well not to become *law* until *after* the trial test above suggested. A great thinker has shrewdly observed, 'take care that you *see* before you *oversee*,' and our legislation has often been the means of retarding material prosperity.

Yours, &c.,

J. SYME.

P. S. An engraving of a Steam Traction Engine is to be seen in the *Illustrated London News* of the 3rd October, 1863. J. S.

[The above communication, which very much coincides with our own views, came to hand too late for insertion in Wednesday's issue, and too late, we fear, to act as a caution to our legislators. ED.]

PARTICULARS OF THE DEATH OF DONALD MUNRO.

Having a short time ago received a letter from George Munro requesting farther particulars respecting the death of his brother, and having invited parties acquainted with the circumstances to communicate with us; we have just received the following letter from Williams Creek:—

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO, Feb. 23. 1864.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The following are the particulars in regard to the death of the late Donald Munro given to me by Sim Shively who was one of the party who found his body, and who, reading the article in your paper, requested me to give you the particulars, which are as follows: In June last while returning from a prospecting tour, they stopped to cook dinner, and Shively, while sauntering along the river discovered a flag hanging to a pole on the bank, and on inspecting it he found the body of the poor man under a tree, a short distance from the flag, and a short distance from him, his tin cup bottom upwards with the following inscription scratched with a sail needle:

"Donald Munro in the woods, lost June 1863 is from Inverness Town, Scotland, born June 1825." Shiveley says from the appearance of the body he must have been dead about 10 days. They rolled him up in his blankets and dug a grave and buried him, enclosing it with sticks around it, and put a cross to his head. They found no papers, only a shirt, new pants, sewing palm and needle; not an ounce of food. Near where he lay, the poor man had stripped the bark from a tree as the last resort to sustain life. Shively says he thinks he must have been conscious to the last. His tin cup he placed on a small stick behind his head, close to the tree and in a way to prevent the weather having any effect on the cup. These are all the particulars regarding his death and burial. Trusting this information will lighten the sorrows of his afflicted relatives.

I remain yours truly,

SIM SHIVELEY.
per JOHN COOK.
Fashion Saloon.

P. S.—The river where he was found was Bear River 160 miles from here.

Lines from the Album of Miss A.

[From the "Scorpion."]

Come maiden of the wilderness,
And linger by my side;
We'll fly away across the sea,
If you will be my bride.

I'll take you to my fathers halls,
Beyond the snowcapped hills,
Where fragrance sweet from beauteous flowers
The evening zephyr fills.

I'll pluck the lilly and the rose,
And place them at your feet;
For well I know a heart like thine,
Could never know deceit.

Oh! open up those rosy lips!
Let those bright eyes of thine,
Shine forth an answer to my pray'r:—
Oh, say thou wilt be mine.

The maiden raised her lovely head,
With eyes meek as a lamb's,
She gazed into his manly face,
And softly whispered,—C—K—Clams.

FACTS ABOUT RAILROAD SPEED.—A railroad-car moves about seventy-four feet, or nearly twice its own length, in a second. If a horse and carriage should approach and cross a track at the rate of six miles an hour, an express train approaching at the moment would move toward it two hundred and fifty-seven feet while it was in the act of crossing; if the horse moved no faster than a walk, the train would move toward it more than five hundred feet, which fact accounts for the many accidents at such points. When the locomotive whistle is opened at the post eighty rods from the crossing, the train advances near one hundred feet before the sound of the whistle traverses the distance to, and is heard at the crossing.

—An amiable young woman is in prison in London for getting her mother's life handsomely insured and then poisoning the old lady with arsenic.

INSECT TRADE OF RIO JANIERO.—Insects are an important article in the trade of Rio Janeiro. Their wings are made into artificial flowers, and some of the brilliant varieties are worn as ornaments in ladies' hair. One manages to earn a living by selling insects and other specimens to the strangers who visit the port. He keeps twelve slaves constantly employed in finding the bugs, shells and serpents which are most in demand. The nearest approach to this is the trade of fireflies in Havanna. The insect, being carefully caught and fed on sugar cane, is used as an ornament in ladies' dresses. Being twice the size of the American fire-fly, it is very brilliant at night. The Creoles catch them on the plantations and sell them to the city belles; some of them carry them in silver cages attached to their bracelets, and make a fine display by lamp light.—*Exchange.*

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HENRY BASTON.
Harrison River, February 24th, 1864. fe24 1m

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Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 11
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—AND—
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THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully beg to announce that they are now prepared to execute orders in any branch of the above trades, on the most reasonable terms.

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☞ Orders left at the Workshop will receive prompt attention.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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jy15-tc

To Capitalists.

ANY ONE having a few hundred dollars to invest in Real Estate will please call on Mr. Clarkson, Land Agent, New Westminster, where they will find a great bargain.

New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN
Is published every Wednesday and Saturday morning, and sent by **Express**
To Every part of the Colony,
as well as to
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, MAR. 12, 1864.

New Advertisements.

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VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

S. DRIARD

BEGS TO INFORM the Public of British Columbia, and numerous friends, that he has newly furnished this Hotel in a First Class style; and by his untiring attention guarantees that the accommodation cannot be surpassed. fe3-1m

FURNITURE!

G. R. ASHWELL,

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Importer and Manufacturer of all kinds of
FURNITURE AND BEDDING,
Gilt Moulding, &c.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
PICTURES FRAMED.
New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS!

FRUIT TREES
—AND—
ORNAMENTAL SHRUBBERY!

THE SUBSCRIBER has made arrangements for keeping on hand a full and varied assortment of all kinds of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees of every description, Currant Bushes of all kinds, Rose Bushes, Grape Vines, Honey Suckle and other running Vines, Garden Seeds of every variety, Rhubarb and Flower Roots, and, in fact, everything in the horticultural line. The season's stock will be open for inspection on or about the 20th inst.

The subscriber, being a professional Gardner, will keep nothing which he cannot recommend, and will at all times be happy to afford his customers any information or directions respecting the planting of seeds, treatment of plants, &c.

REMEMBER the stand is nearly opposite Mr. Holbrook's store.

ROBERT HALL.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

STORAGE & FORWARDING,

YALE, B. C.

PARTIES SHIPPING BY THE
YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE
ARE ADVISED THAT
KIMBALL & GLADWIN
HAVE ERECTED AN EXTENSIVE
STOREHOUSE AND DOCK AT YALE, B. C.,
AND THEY ARE PREPARED TO
RECEIVE, STORE & FORWARD GOODS!
THE CAPACITY OF THE BUILDING IS ABOUT
400 TONS, and is Perfectly Isolated,
offering security from Fire seldom met with in Interior Towns.
GOODS RE-PACKED, AND FREIGHT ENGAGED
AT THE LOWEST RATES.

Parties shipping Goods through us will mark to the care of
KIMBALL & GLADWIN, Yale.
Yale, B. C., February 8, 1864. fe13-2m

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New Westminster, Feb. 19, 1864. fe20-tc

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Just Received
EX "NAPOLEON III."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of Gents' Readymade Clothing, Hosiery, Shirts, Ties, Collars, etc., etc., Cheaper than ever.

CLUTE & MAJOR.
New Westminster, Feb. 9, 1864. fe10-tc

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

New Advertisements.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

CUNNINGHAM BROS.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, FROM SAN FRANCISCO Direct, a large and well selected Stock of
HARDWARE, STOVES, COAL OIL, COAL OIL LAMPS & CHIMNEYS.
ALSO,
A FULL AND COMPLETE SET OF TINNER'S TOOLS AND MACHINES;
And having secured the services of a first class tinsmith they are prepared to contract for
Roofing, Gutters, Leaders, and Plumbing of all Descriptions.
☞ Jobbing attended to with NEATNESS & DISPATCH. Orders from the Interior promptly executed.

They have also received, direct from England, Ex Ship "Dusty Miller,"

Spear & Jackson's Hand, Pannel, Ripping and Crosscut Saws;
Taper, and Mill Saw Files;
Curtis & Harvy's Blasting and Sporting Powder.
New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-tc

D. RAMAGE

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SELECT ASSORTMENT OF
Watches, Jewelry, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
☞ **Call and see.** de5-tc

JOHN MURRAY

BEGS LEAVE to call the attention of his friends and the public to the
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
—OF—
FAMILY GROCERIES
which he ha just opened, and which he is prepared to to sell at the
Lowest Possible Prices,
FOR CASH.
JOHN MURRAY,
oc17-tc Columbia Street, New Westminster.

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR
Will be constantly supplied with the choicest
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
SMITH & BRIDGMAN.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-tc

BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
—ooo—
NEW WESTMINSTER AGENCY.
—ooo—

THE BRANCH at New Westminster is now opened and prepared to receive Current Accounts and Deposits at fixed periods, bearing Interest.

Gold Bars purchased and American Coin given for the same.

Advances made on Assay Certificates, and the balance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit. Merchants and Traders by this arrangement can have the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the same time save all detention.

Gold Dust received on Consignment, and proceeds applied as advised.

ADVANCES made on GOODS in BOND, and DUTIES paid on same.

Drafts granted on Victoria, San Francisco & London.
JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.
jy22-tc

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the estate of John Walker, deceased and intestate, have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863, all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to forward an account of, and to settle, the same, respectively, on or before the 1st of February, 1864. Address, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.
ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.
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New Advertisements.

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alternatives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed a "little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmetical Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as unable to lie down on their beds lest they be choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the Bowels, Flatulency Diarrhœa and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to the printed directions: delay may be followed by disasterous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet, at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near. All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have previously suffered from costiveness. In the former case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives counsel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all dangerous symptoms.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London: also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Box.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box. au12

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

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HOTEL.
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

New Advertisements.

ALL CURES MADE EASY!!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage; and most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm & other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach, consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will be readily improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should not be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps & all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be well rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure the liver, stomach and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers,	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

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THE STAGE HOTEL, LILLOOET, with furniture complete, and on easy terms. The Hotel is doing a good business. Apply to
J. HERKIMER,
Lillooet.

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MY HOTEL AT CLINTON, just now opened, with furniture complete. This House is situate at the 47 Mile Post and Junction of the Lillooet & Yale wagon road. Apply to
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Lillooet,

The Proprietor wishes to leave the country, and will sell the above property on reasonable terms if applied to soon.
se9-tc J. HERKIMER.

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CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

Government Street,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER,
} PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a
FIRST CLASS HOUSE,
the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large
PUBLIC RESTAURANT
connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties, &c.

The Culinary Department
is under the management of a First Class Cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap8-tc

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
—oooo—
Messrs. Grelley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS.
—ooo—
In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF
CIGARS,
Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

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NEWLY IMPROVED
Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of
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no25-1m No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V. I.

THE FRANKLIN HOUSE!

[Next door to the Pioneer Saloon]
Front Street, New Westminster

THE SUBSCRIBER, having purchased the above establishment and re-furnished it complete, is now ready to receive Boarders and Lodgers. The beds will be looked after by Mrs. M., so that strangers and visitors can rely upon being comfortably accommodated.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS,
served up in every style.
Private Dinners and Suppers Punctually Attended to, &c., &c.
JOHN MUSSELWHITE,
Proprietor.
New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31-tc

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Musselwhite and Davis, of the "Franklin House," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due to the late partnership are to be paid to, and all liabilities contracted by the said partnership are to be liquidated by, the said John Musselwhite.
New Westminster, Feb. 16, 1864. fe17-1m

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